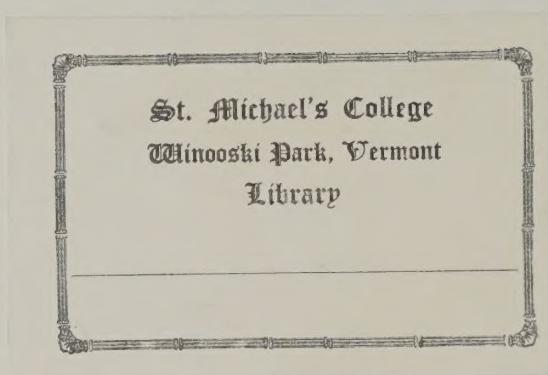


THE MICHAELMAN

11

✓

1957-58









# Well Done Gentlemen

Mr. John Donaghue, Publicity Director  
St. Michael's College  
Winooski Park, Vt.

Dear John:

Last Sunday evening eight seniors from St. Mike's visited the USO Open House Program in Springfield at the YMCA. These boys were down I believe for a classmate's funeral, and asked if they might spend a little time with us. Of course they were most welcome.

I know that you will be pleased to know that these Michaelmen made a big hit, not only with our junior hostesses, but also with the older women present. Refreshments were being sponsored by a group of women from the Wesley Methodist Church and these women were greatly impressed by your representatives, and remarked what a wonderful training they must get at St. Michael's.

This sort of thing makes me proud to be from St. Michael's and I know it will be pleasing to you also.

Sincerely

Joseph Brislin  
NCCS-USO Area Director  
War Memorial Building  
Holyoke, Mass.

Mr. John Donoghue  
St. Michael's College  
Winooski Park, Vermont

Dear John:

Thank you for your kind and thoughtful Christmas greeting.

I had intended earlier in the month to write you a letter expressing my deep gratitude and appreciation for the splendid assistance your Glee Club gave on the occasion of the Holy Hour in Holy Rosary Church the first of the month. You may justly be very proud of the quality of your singers both in the artistic and personal sense. Their rendition was most inspiring and I am sure a very pleasant surprise to the men from the county who were doubtless expecting to hear a country choir. I am sure that your boys will be well received wherever they go on their concert tour.

I should like to mention in passing something which has always been a great source of edification to me. Whenever any of your St. Michael's boys have come out to my parish for any event, without fail, of their own accord, they always make a devout visit to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. More than I in the parish have noticed this inspiring example on their part.

Assuring you of my prayerful good wishes for a new year filled with God's graces, I am,

Most gratefully yours,

Rev. Harold T. Field

Many students at St. Michael's bemoan the seeming lethargy of spirit and cry that our morale has dropped to an alltime low. No one is out screaming for the old Alma Mater; where are the rallies and the snake dances? This is the perennial theme of the boosters. Could it be that these people do not know the meaning of that nebulous term spirit?

It is with pride that we print the preceding letters. For here is a manifestation of the true meaning of spirit. Snake dances and rallies are fine for boys at prep school, but we are no longer boys. Surely the actions of the students concerned will be remembered when the most strident cheering is an empty echo and the twisting snake dance is but a wavering shadow.

P.J.F.

## Money Down A Rathole?

The usually somnolent American public is raising its voice in a leonine roar that is sure to strike terror in the heart of even the most complacent Congressman. It appears that the taxpayer has decided that our present foreign aid program is pouring money down a rathole. These erstwhile economizers are giving the full treatment to the old cliche, 'you can't buy friends'. Unfortunately the public is largely misinformed and no one is taking the trouble to show that, far from 'pouring money down a rathole', foreign aid is as essential to the nation's security and prosperity as our more striking military devices. As the fall Congressional elections approach, the Senator Claghorns in Washington are quite likely to accept the dictum, 'vox populi, vox dei', and stampede into passing measures cutting foreign aid. The only remedy is a vigorous presentation of the true facts on foreign aid: the immense benefits gained by American business corporations, the influence wielded by our country throughout the world, and the far from inconsiderable friendship gained. In view of Soviet Russia's present campaign to seduce the poor areas of the world with renewed and enlarged offers of aid, nothing could be more disastrous than a drastic cut in our own aid program.

C.O.B.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

The MICHAELMAN would like to correct an error which appeared in its Jan. 24th issue. Knightlights will be presented on March 14 and 15, and again in May during Parents Weekend -- Not as stated last week "on March 14 and 15 during Parents Weekend," Ed.

Members of the Crown & Sword Society recently aided the Burlington Area March of Dimes drive. They took a collection at halftime of benefit basketball games on Sunday, Jan. 26, between City Policemen and Firemen, and the people of the two city newspapers.

The Society are also helping the Outing Club to make the Weekend a success. They will be assisting the Club at the ski meet tomorrow at Underhill.

Newspaper, radio and TV men and women of Vermont were honored last Sunday here at St. Michael's. The Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., president of the college, celebrated the annual Journalist's Mass at 10:30 in the chapel of The Sisters of St. Martha. The Mass, instituted by St. Michael's, ten years ago, was offered for the intentions of the Press. A breakfast followed the Mass.

A Mass will be offered by the Faculty of St. Michael's for the soul of James Gafga and in sympathy to his family. It will be celebrated by the Rev. Paul A. Gopaul, S.S.E., Editor-in-Chief of the MICHAELMAN, at 11:45 A.M., Tuesday, Feb. 4, in the college chapel.

## Rev. Duford Lectures C.A. Workshop

by Roger Plasse

The Rev. Gerard Duford, SSE, was guest speaker at last Wednesday's meeting of the Communication Arts group. Father spoke on the actual preparation of speeches for board and business meetings, conferences, etc.

His talk was an extension of the laboratory conducted by Prof. Edward Murphy last week on "off the cuff" speaking.

Fr. Duford, a graduate of St. Mike's and former Dean of Men, has taught public speaking in the past and has won many prizes for elocution. He is also well known for his talks to Vermont radio audiences.

### PROF. MURPHY

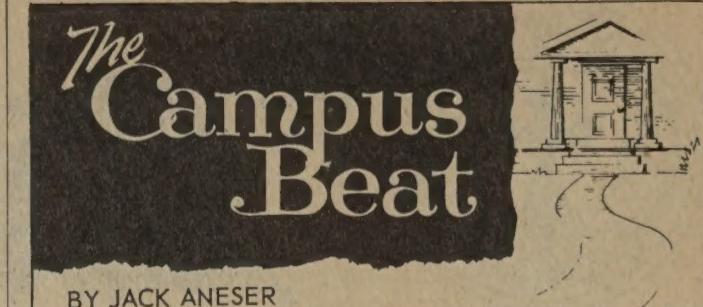
Mr. Edward Murphy, professor of English Literature and coach of the Debating Club, was guest speaker on January 22's meeting. He spoke on the "off the cuff" type of speeches as a necessity for the average college student. Mr. Murphy stressed that many college graduates will spend 75% of their time talking to employers, employees and participating in conferences. He said that this is the value of learning how to think and speak while on your feet.

The Rev. Edward Foster, business manager of the Vermont Catholic Tribune, will be February 5's guest speaker. He will speak on the business angle of a newspaper and how a newspaper makes money.

### MAKE-UP LABS

All Michaelmen interested in stage make-up are invited to attend weekly laboratories conducted by Mr. Thomas A. Garrett. Meetings are held in Austin Hall every Monday night at 8:00 P.M.

**DAILY MASS**  
**7:00; 7:30**



BY JACK ANESER

If you've been reading the papers lately you cannot help but know that there is a great change taking place in the American educational system. Since the Russians have launched Sputnik our educational leaders as well as our big wig political geniuses have started to wonder what is wrong with the clean cut American idiot. How could these primitive Asian rice-growers learn so much so fast?

After a serious study of the problem (somewhere in the neighborhood of thirty-six hours) the answer was reached. Our schools are lacking in scientific instruction. Just seeing this solution on the front page of the Daily News has put most American minds at ease. Those elected officials always come up with a panacea. Now all we have to do is inject a couple of million youngsters with a new serum (which someone should be developing any day) and manufacture scientists. You know, the General Motors conveyer belt way.

Those leading educators have decided that we need more mathematics and physics in our college curriculums. Not only that, this has to be done in a big hurry. There isn't a minute to lose. Short cuts must be taken. The Russians still have a satellite circling the earth and at present our missile experts haven't found a rocket capable of getting a golf ball into the air. Test results have been rather disappointing and the last attempt to launch something (anything) into space found newspapermen barred from the scene. Only two men were allowed at the blasting sight. One was a member of the FBI and the other chap was responsible for the building of the rocket. In a sealed vault three members of the latter's family were held as hostages. If things didn't work out this time . . . The launching button was pushed and both men closed their eyes and hoped.

If it rains for two days people blame Sputnik. Actually it hasn't done too much to our way of life yet. People still go to the movies and they continue to watch "Bubble Music" on Saturday night. But we had to yell about something. After all we haven't had a war for a few years. So we're screaming at education.

## KNIGHTLIGHTS OF 1958



Left to right are: Mr. William Devlin, Essex Junction, Pres. Champlain Association for Retarded Children and William Mazur, Manchester, Conn., Sophomore at St. Michael's College scan program of last year's successful Knightlights Program, "Far Away Places" as they plan the Knightlights of '58 "Collegiate" presentation, a revue for the benefit of the Burlington New School & Retarded Children's Association. Mr. Mazur will be the organ accompanist for the show which contains 10 original pieces of music written by Michaelmen for this occasion. The benefit is under the auspices of the St. Michael College Mission Crusade and is in its 11th year.



## The MICHAELMAN

THE WEEKLY STUDENT NEWSPAPER OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, WINOOSKI PARK, VERMONT.

Published by and for the students at St. Michael's.

Member - Catholic School Press Association.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF . . . . .	REV. P.A. GOPAUL, SSE
EDITOR . . . . .	P.J. FEELEY, '59
NEWS EDITOR . . . . .	G. VIOLETTE, '59
MAKE-UP EDITOR . . . . .	J. LARKIN, '59
SPORTS EDITOR . . . . .	V. FARRELL, '59
COPY EDITOR . . . . .	W. HILL, '59
BUSINESS MANAGER . . . . .	L. BOHN, '59
CIRCULATION MANAGER . . . . .	V. KELLY, '59
EDITORIAL BOARD . . . . .	J. FORTIN, '58; J. CANAVAN, '59
ASSOCIATE EDITORS . . . . .	C. O'BRIEN, '60; D. BARRY, '60
	R. VOLCKHAUSEN, '61; R. PELLEGRINE, '61

**OUTING CLUB**

(Continued from page 1)

acutely aware that hibernation is strictly for the bears."

**REORGANIZED CLUB**

In order to properly function, The Outdoor Men have had to organize clubs within the parent club. Tobogganing is headed by Frosh Jerry Boisseau, skiing by Dick Henneberry, '59, hiking by Roger Crake, '61, hunting by Pete Taylor, '59, canoeing by Ray Vassel, '61, and snow sculpturing, which comes under the realm of the Winter Carnival, is headed by Bob Malone, '58.

Thus far the activities have been (1) A hike to Mt. Mansfield with about 100 members along with some Trinity girls. Chairman for this event was Pete Feary, a Junior. (2) An Alumni dance. (3) Renovation of the ski cabin which is located at the base of Mt. Mansfield. The cabin has facilities for 16 people. It is run exclusively by the Outdoor Men under the direction of J. Keating. (4) Subsidiation of a ski jump and the construction of a practice ski area adjacent to the jump. (5) Opening of a ski shop on campus for the renting and repairing of skis and toboggans for all students. (6) Arrangements have been made with the Jeffersonville Ski School to provide lessons for members at \$1.50 for a two hour lesson. A 20% discount for the lifts at "Jeff" has also been achieved. (7) Sponsoring buses to Underhill Ski Bowl every Friday night.

**FUTURE PLANS**

1. Plans are being formulated for a trip to Bermuda during the Easter recess. Bob Murtha, '61, is chairman of this committee. 2. An outing in conjunction with the U.V.M.O.C. has been scheduled for Feb. 9. 3. Negotiations are underway for a ski trip to the Laurentians in Canada and another trip to Mt. Snow for the mid-term recess. 4. Canoeing and fishing trips will be sponsored in the Spring. 5. Sleigh rides as well as ice skating parties are planned for Saturday nights throughout the winter months.

The members of the Outing Club have earned a fine reputation as gentlemen and sportsmanship on any slope they have skied, and on mountain they have traveled. The Club and its members are truly representative of the rugged, yet gentle Purple Knight which is the symbol of St. Michael's College.

**WEEKEND**

(Continued from page 1)

tobogganing and skiing along with the use of the lifts free of costs for everyone. Dick Henneberry, in charge of the events at Underhill, said that St. Michael's will have exclusive use of the Underhill Ski Bowl all day so that everyone can get their fill of skiing.

After an entire day of skiing the Potsdam Jazz Quintet will pick up the beat at 8 P.M. in Austin Hall. The Potsdam group was brought to St. Michael's through the efforts of Joseph M. Tavolacci and J. Leo Fortin.

**SUNDAY**

An early skiers Mass, Sunday morning, at 9 A.M. in the chapel will be followed by breakfast at 10 P.M. in the campus dining hall. Then a carcade will make its way to Jeffersonville where St. Michael's will compete in downhill and giant slalom with the University of Vermont, Middlebury, Paul Smith, and New Hampshire.

The Winter Carnival has taken the efforts of many Michaelmen some of whom are Bill Gorman, publicity; Pete Griff-

fin, special events; John Steele, concessions; Tom DiBiase, tickets; and Flo Menninger, transportation.

**SHOP**

(Continued from page 1)

**HOURS**

On Fridays, the Shop is opened between 3:00 and 5:00 P.M. and 10:45 to 11:00 P.M. for the return of equipment borrowed that afternoon. Saturdays it opens at 8:30 until 10:00 A.M. for Saturday and Sunday rentals. Equipment rented over the weekend must be returned between 11:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. on Mondays.

**FUTURE PLANS**

Presently limited to the skiing and tobogganing trade, the Shop hopes to be able to provide equipment for other winter sports in the near future, as well as camping and canoeing equipment.

Ramsay is assisted in the shop by Ed Cashman, '58, and Jack Keating, '58. A list of fees and regulations may be secured from the Ski Shop during business hours.

**FR DUPONT**

for higher studies does not improve."

**LOW INTELLECTUAL LEVEL**

"A good share of the blame for the low intellectual level of the high school", the Dean stated, "must be attributed to the practices stemming from the philosophy of Dewey and his followers. By laying the emphasis on the social and practical aims of the educational process, the intellectual aims were neglected.

"This has resulted in a certain contempt for learning and has contributed more than any other factor to the weakening of our intellectual capital, which has caused such a fearful stock-taking in recent months."

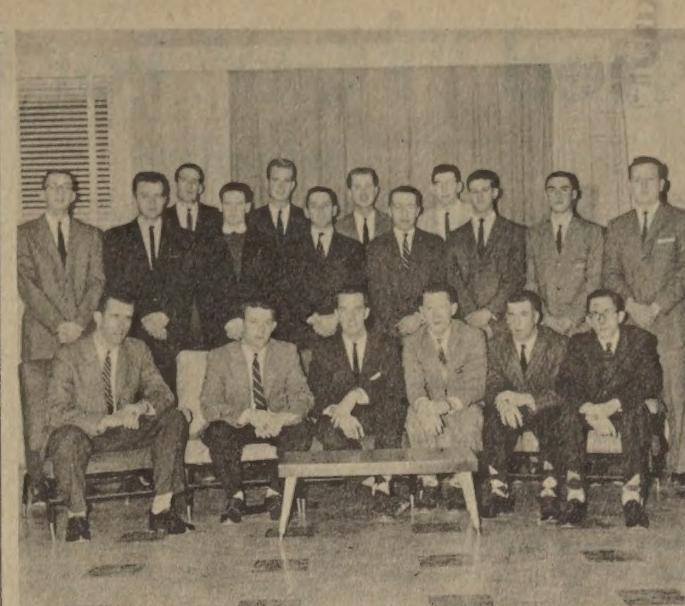
**LECTURE**

(Continued from page 1)

tion and answer period.

An alumnus of St. Michael's as well as The University of Vermont College of Medicine, Dr. O'Brien has done advance study in internal medicine.

He is well known throughout the Burlington area and maintains an active practice. Besides being on the Medical Staffs of the three area hospitals the doctor is on the teaching staff of the UVM College of Medicine, Winooski Public Health Officer, and a member of the board of directors of the GBIC.



Winter Carnival Committee, First Row: Bill Gorman, Dan Peacock, J.A. Powers, Bob Shea, Ed Cashman, John Steele. Third Row: Ray Cummings, Flo Menninger, Tom DiBiase, Pete Griffin. Second Row: Joe Fortin, Al Fallon, Bob Malone, Dick Henneberry, Bob Gibbs, Joe Tavolacci, Tom Hurcomb, George Porrecca.

## Students Not Afraid Of Scientific Study

juniors of St. Michael's College lead other Vermont educational institutions in the percentage studying science. Trinity College ranks second with 21%. Middlebury has 17, Norwich and The University of Vermont have 7% each.

"About 40% of the boys who come to St. Michael's are aiming at science careers, Fr. Dupont said; 'That in part accounts for the high percentage in the junior class. We have a most competent faculty and the facilities for the task, but unless the boys are willing and inspired, it would be easy to let standards sag.'

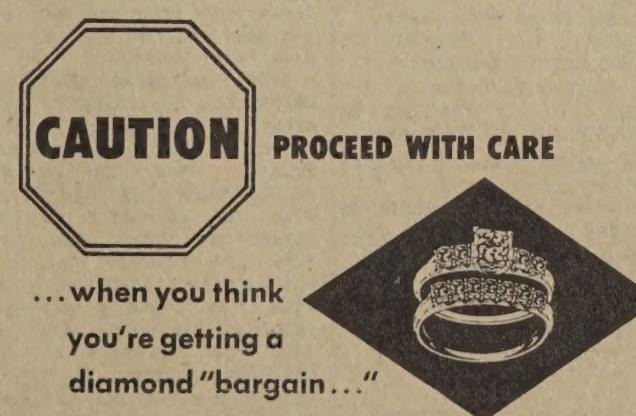
**SCIENCE NECESSARY**

"Everyone who comes to St. Michael's has to take at least two years of science. It is part - a vital part - of the intellectual equipment of the well educated man of the 20th century. We didn't have to wait for Sputnik to tell us that," concluded Fr. Dupont.

**LEADS VERMONT**

These figures mean that the

**THE FLOWER POT GREENHOUSE**  
Flowers Telegraphed Anywhere  
CORSAGES our SPECIALTY  
Across from St. Michael's



This is the time for cool, clear thinking! Is this really the diamond for you? Remember, many factors which determine a diamond's beauty and value cannot be seen by the unaided eye. It takes experts with instruments to judge the cutting, the clarity, the color. Our name stands for trust and reliability... we can show you exactly how we judge a gem's value. So proceed with care when you think you've found a "real buy."

F.J. PRESTON & SON, INC.

17 Church St.

Burlington, Vermont

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 2 - 8

**SUNDAY:**

Masses: 7:30 - 8:30 - 9:00 - 10:30  
11:30  
Benediction: 5:45 P.M.  
Confessions: 6:30 P.M.  
(Daily)

**MONDAY:**

7:00 A.M. Mass and Confession (Mon.-Sat.)  
7:30 A.M. Mass (Mon.-Sat.)  
4:30 P.M. Michaelman Meeting, C-44  
5:00 P.M. Glee Club Reh., 1st Tenor, Austin Hall  
5:30 P.M. Glee Club Reh., 2nd Tenor, Austin Hall  
6:00 P.M. Glee Club Reh., Baritone, Austin Hall  
6:30 P.M. Advanced Air Force ROTC Meeting

**TUESDAY:**

11:45, Mass for soul of James Gafga, Chapel  
6:30 Student Council Meeting S 107  
7:00 Choir Practice, Chapel  
7:00 Knights Reh., Austin Hall

**WEDNESDAY:**

6:00 P.M. Glee Club Reh., Baritone  
7:00 P.M. Lecture, Dr. Robert O'Brien, M.D., S.H.  
8:00 P.M. Communication Arts Austin Hall

**THURSDAY:**

4:00 P.M. Glee Club, Main Reh., Austin Hall  
6:30 P.M. WSSE Meeting C-28

**FRIDAY:**

7:00 P.M. Choir Practice Chapel  
8:00 P.M. Lecture, Dr. Fayer, S 107  
9:00 P.M. Pre-Game Dance Austin Hall

**SATURDAY:**

8:20 P.M. Game, SMC vs Middlebury College Memorial Auditorium



TONY BENNETT—EXCLUSIVE COLUMBIA RECORDING ARTIST

## Tune Up With Tony

Get your exclusive TONY BENNETT autographed edition of hits. This remarkable record features songs like "Rags to Riches," "Cold, Cold Heart," "Come Next Spring," "Because of You"... six big hits in total! And it's all yours for only 25¢ (\$1.29 value). Just pick up the coupon at the store where you buy Coca-Cola.



SIGN OF GOOD TASTE

Bottled under authority of The Coca-Cola Company by

COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF BURLINGTON

# Knights Need "YOU" For Late Spurt: Jacobs

## The Broken Fungo

by Vin Farrell

As a few of us were sitting around in the room the other day, discussing things pertinent to world condition (How big a curve Fr. Paulin would use in Theology) the argument of who discovered baseball came up. Quickly grabbing my King James Bible by Morrison and Commager, which was between "The Statecraft of Millard Fillmore" and "The Day" (correction) "Week Grant Was Shot". I discovered in one of the four chapters devoted to Franklin Pierce, that Abner Doubleday was the culprit, not Larry MacPhail. Despite this damning evidence, Abby finished a poor third with Gwen Verdon just beating out Doc Jacobs. I still have faith in my reference because I remember reading the part on "The Spoils System" by George Weiss.

\*\*\*\*\*

Frank Makula has asked me to report that due to the Holidays (The MICHAELMEN seems to have quite a few) that he is recapping those games played before Christmas. ATTENTION, ATTENTION, Neil Fitzpatrick is not giving Clavichord lessons. Jap many sweet, young things Kel? By the way who are "Art the Wanderer" and P.F.C. Behrens? Pete Ruselowski is readying his Gaither Report on the Intramural Projects. 'Tis rumored heads will roll. Speaking of Hot spots, Westbrook Dillon has just got an interview with "The Broken Whistle," Potentially, we've got good boys."

\*\*\*\*\*

Reading in the Sunday News (Burlington, that is) Oh yes, I paid Richard for it, one of the Onion RIVER Dan Parkers; I don't remember his name, it was too long; said that next year only "name" teams will be in the S.M.C. Tournament. I hear Frank MacGuire is dying for an invite from the College Parkway college. NO SWEAT Frank, tell Rupp to come along also. Thus having dodged the Hayes Office long enough, I close in the immortal words of George "Ghost" Lord Biron; "Get me a Milky Way in the bookstore, will ya Maureen?"

## Seniors Lead In Interclass

by Fran Makula

**Nov. 21:** In the second game of the inter-class tournament, the Browne Sophomores downed the Shea Juniors 51-35. The game was a one sided affair as the Sophs hooped from all over the court. After the opening tap was won by Shea, and taken by his captain, Madigan, the Jrs. lost the ball, and Custer for the Sophs quickly pumped one in.

Working a simple give and go, the Sophs were able, time and again to get by their men. On three successive plays, Soph. Capt. Griffin, slipped by his man going underneath the hoop and got a soft pass from the corner to net six.

**BECOMES ROUT**

The first half was just a matter of not hitting. The Juniors forced the ball on every shot. First half score was Sophs. 27, Jrs. 16. The second half was a different story with the same theme. Still forcing their shots, the Jrs. began to get desperate. They fumbled, lost the ball, threw bad passes, and fouled often. The Second Year men rattled them more by playing calmly.

High man for the Sophs. was McMahon as he hit for 15. McMahon was deadly from both the foul line, 7 for 11; and the floor, 4 field goals. Shea, with 12, was high for the Jrs. Playing great all around ball was Pete Griffin. He hit for 13.

**RECAP OF OTHER GAMES**

**Nov. 21:** The third game saw the Srs. down the Frosh. 55-43. High for the winners was Don Mozzi with 13. Perachi was high with 14 for the Frosh. Best all around performance was by Sr. Ed Cashman.

**Nov. 25:** In a low scoring game the Frosh beat the Sophs 31-26. Burke was high man for Frosh with 9; Wyman, high man for Sophs with 6. MVP was

Freshman, Boadae. He hit for 7.

**Dec. 2:** A tight game between the Srs. and Sophs. saw the Srs. take it 37-34. High for the Srs. was Russ Camire. His 14 points was the only double figure in the game. Pete Griffin netted 7 pts. for the Sophs. MVP was Soph. McMahon.

**Dec. 5:** After a long layoff, the Jrs. beat the Frosh 42-36. Honors for high scorers turned into a three way tie as Jrs. Mike Fischer, Ray Valley, and Soph. Perachi all hot for 11. Best player goes to Fischer. In another game between the Sophs and Sr., the Srs. took it again 36-34. Mozzi was high for the Srs. with 10 and Griffin was high for the Sophs with 8. MVP was Sr. Tom De Biase. Tom had 9 points.

**Jan. 20:** In games played since the return from vacation the Srs. beat the Jrs. 53-47. Sr. Mozzi had 15 and Jr. Fischer had 10. MVP went to Kimmins who pumped in 8 points while playing a hustling game. The Frosh downed the Sophs 32-30. Griffin took high scoring and MVP awards for the Sophs. He hit for 13. Clement hit 9 for the Frosh.

**Jan. 24:** The Srs. continued their winning spree as they defeated the Frosh 49-46 in the first game of a double header. Don Mozzi still pumping them in, netted 10 points for the Srs. Burke 14 pts. and Clement, 11 pts. were high men for the Frosh. Clement was MVP.

The Jrs. played another poor game while losing 52-38 to the Second Year Men. Someone undoubtedly thought that Bramucci was a sixth man for the sophs as no one on the Jr. team thought to guard him the whole game. When the tallies were in however, "Bram" had sneaked in 16 points and had walked away with the MVP award. Shea and Pinard were tied for high scorers for the

## Interclass Ski Races At Underhill

by Dick Henneberry

Weather permitting, the annual interclass ski competition will be held Saturday February 1, at the Underhill Ski Bowl. A total of forty two points toward the interclass trophy is involved. Two events will comprise the meet, a slalom and a giant slalom. A four man committee composed of the captain of each team will lay out the course, which will be of such a nature that skiers of every caliber will have an even chance.

Every class will enter eight men in each event and the times of the six fastest men of each team will count toward the team totals. The team with the lowest total time will be the winner and will take away fifteen points toward the class trophy. The second and third place teams will be awarded ten and five points respectively. The first three men in each event will be awarded 3, 2, and 1 points respectively.

John Corskie of the Juniors is the pre-race favorite but might be threatened by Jack Keating of the Seniors or Fred Armstrong of the Sophomores. The Freshmen cannot be counted out as they may have some secret weapon that they have not yet unveiled.

Wax and weather could well be the deciding factors in the meet, as the Underhill slope doesn't offer too much of a challenge. It could be anybody's race.

## Ball Loop

Jrs. at 9 pts. apiece.

**STANDINGS TO DATE**

The Seniors are solidly in first place with a record of 5 wins and 1 loss. The Sophs are in second with 2 wins 2 losses while the Junior and Freshmen are tied for third with a record of 2 wins and 3 losses apiece.

**REMAINING SCHEDULED GAMES**

Thursday	February 6
Seniors vs Juniors	
Sophomores vs Freshmen	
Monday	February 10
Juniors vs Seniors	
Thursday	February 13
Seniors vs Sophomores	
Juniors vs Freshmen	
Monday	February 17
Juniors vs Sophomores	
Thursday	February 20
Seniors vs Sophomores	
Juniors vs Freshmen	
Monday	February 24
Sophomores vs Freshmen	

All single games on Mondays start at 8:30 P.M.  
All double header games on Thursday start at 6:60 P.M.

**STATE THEATRE**  
**FRIDAY - SATURDAY**  
**"DECISION AT SUNDOWN"**  
with RANDOLPH SCOTT plus.

**"CHICAGO CONFIDENTIAL"**  
B. KEITH - B. GARLAND  
**SUNDAY - MONDAY**  
**"BOMBER B-52"**  
N. WOOD - K. MALDEN plus  
**"ABDUCTORS"**  
with VICTOR MILADAN

by Jack Dillon

After an absence of 67 days, with the exception of the Christmas Tourney, basketball returns to St. Michael's on the 8th of February. That night the Purple Knights take on the Panthers from Middlebury at the Memorial Auditorium. St. Michael's in quest of their third straight State Championship are picked as favorites. So far, in State play, the Knights are undefeated, having beaten Norwich on December 3rd. After the defeat at the hands of St. Michael's, Norwich started to play better ball and beat Vermont but in their second outing U.V.M. ran by the Kadets. As the season nears its end, it looks like Vermont is the team to beat again, especially with its' good showing on January 18 against U CONN. Moreover, on the following night the Jacobmen took it on the chin from the Jeppies of Fairfield, Conn.

## Skiers Host To U.V.M. Paul Smith

by Steve Schryber

This weekend, in conjunction with "Winter Knights", the St. Michael's Ski Team will play host to Paul Smith and U.V.M. This is of particular interest because it is the 1st meet in the last six years to be held on or around the St. Michael's campus. Holding one of the spotlights will be the new S.M.C. ski jump. Our boys have been practicing hard on it and have found it much to their liking, however there are improvements to be made.



Senior Ray Flynn finishes a workout on the cross country course.

Vermont, who has been playing good ball as of lately, is building its' attack around little Bob Kuchar on the outside with Clyde Lord and Arne Branch under the boards. Remember, this is the same team that downed our present varsity as Freshmen two years ago.

**LEMOYNE AND NORWICH**

With two weeks free since the loss to Fairfield, Coach Jacobs has been working the team harder than usual in order to get them in shape for the LeMoyn and Norwich games, which come up just before the Knights return home on the 8th of Feb., putting stress on the fast break and foul shooting which always seems to hurt them.

Carrying a record of 10 and 4 despite the lack of a cheering section which always proves helpful, the Knights look like a good bet to take the State title again this year. Tired from continuous travel, the two weeks rest should help out, especially if there is some noise heard from the stands, when they come into the Auditorium on Feb. 8, 12, 16 and 26.

**TACTICS USED**

Coach Jacobs so far this season has based his attack on Tiger Nicodemos' jump shot and Moose Zeitler in the pivot. While in the corners are Jim Browne and Hank Gretkowski, the latter leading in rebounds. Drew Denmead has been playing in the backcourt setting up plays and playing his usual great defensive game.

So far this year there hasn't been anything to yell about. SO, LET'S GET BEHIND THE TEAM FOR ITS FOUR GAMES IN BURLINGTON AND DEVELOP SOME SPIRIT ON THE HILLTOP!

**ITEMS OF INTEREST:**

1. Tickets for the remaining home games can be picked up in the bookstore.
2. Coach Jacobs is planning another CHRISTMAS TOURNEY for next year.
3. The Athletic Department has sent out letters to bigger and better teams for next year's season.
4. Many more home games for next year.

**SUNDAY RACES**

AT 1:30 SUNDAY, SLALOM: Also at Jeffersonville on the "practice" slope, which is to be set up by Willis Barrow, who is the head instructor at Jeff. It will be forty gates long and is sanctioned by the U.S.E.A.S.A. (United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association.)

All in all it should be a tremendous weekend, whether you are a ski enthusiast or not, there are thrills unlimited both with the meet and interclass competitions, so be sure you make it.

Dom Casavant has really appreciated the cooperation of the Outing Club who has worked hard hours just to make a meet possible here on campus. Also Jeffersonville Ski Ways Inc., who are contributing their services at the "Rum-Runner Trail" and the practice slopes.

